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REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a))

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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

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Attached is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - (37 CFR 1.9(f) And 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern in this application.

REFUND REQUEST

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REMARKS

Pursuant to MPEP 607.02, the Finance Department is empowered to grant

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Please credit deposit account no. 19-1135 in the amount of \$1,220.00.

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